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From: McGuire, Karen
Sent: Tue 5/3/2016 2:40:56 PM
Subject: FW: READING - MS4 outreach library draft

Hi Fred. I got your voicemail. Let's meet tomorrow (5/4) 2-3 pm to discuss the outreach materials and to plan for the upcoming outreach sessions. Can you come to our offices? We are happy to schedule a meeting at MassDEP if that will facilitate review of the outreach materials.

Thank you.

Karen

From: McGuire, Karen
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Thanks, Fred. Can we schedule a meeting to follow-up on this issue and to do some additional planning for the outreach sessions?

Do either of the following work for you:

Tuesday 5/3 – 10:45 -11:45 am

Wednesday 5/4 – 2-3 pm

Thank you and talk soon.

Karen

From: Civian, Frederick (DEP) [<mailto:frederick.civian@state.ma.us>]
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Karen –

Thanks . . . appreciate your comments . . . I'll get back to you with a call probably tomorrow . . .

We did make some changes in response to your notes from last December . . . and I like the edits you all made lately

We know the characterization of compliance issues is sensitive for you and for the Towns

BACKGROUND:

There is a education program required . . . a part of that program requires materials sent to the 4 audiences . . . sending out the materials does not mean that Towns are complying with the requirement for an educational program nor does it mean that they have complied with section 2.3.2 . . .but DEP is providing these materials explicitly to help Towns comply with 2.3.2

If a Town asks “may I use these materials to comply with section 2.3.2?” isn’t the answer “yes you may”?

It seems to us that the formulation “ You can use these materials . . .” seems to be a statement of fact that answers the question and is not a statement that the Towns therefore do comply

are there other ways of saying “yes” to that question that would work for EPA?

Talk with you soon, and thanks for your help and patience

Fred

P.S. What we sent you was just the home page, not the links . . . we will be providing the whole draft package including the links to you and to others for review as soon as we can

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From: McGuire, Karen [<mailto:Mcguire.Karen@epa.gov>]
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Fred,

Thank you for forwarding the link. This version appears the same as the one you shared last December. As we noted in comments that Anne provided at that time, we have several concerns with the title and introductory sentences including the characterization of compliance. In addition, now that MassDEP has signed the permit, the site should not reference only the federal permit.

The following language would address our concerns:

“Stormwater Outreach Materials to Assist with Compliance with the EPA and MassDEP MS4 Permit”

The EPA and MassDEP MS4 permit requires towns to implement an education program to 4 different audiences. Towns can click on the links below to download brochures, pamphlets and other materials and use those to help develop the program required by that part of the [MS4 permit](#) , section 2.3.2.c.

We are happy to discuss other possible formulations.

Finally, we were unable to access any of the outreach materials via the links. We would like the opportunity to review the materials before this goes live.

Please give me a call to discuss at your earliest convenience.

Thank you and talk with you soon.

Karen

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Karen et al –

Here's the latest draft home page for the MS4 outreach materials . . . if you have any suggestions to improve it please let me know.

FYI, it's not for distribution yet.

And also FYI since it's intended as a resource – not as interpretive guidance – we've kept it simple by refraining from including “how to meet the permit requirements” information here.

Enjoy!!

Fred

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/wastewater/stormwater-outreach-materials-for-federal-ms4-permit.html>

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